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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/593,562                      Group Art Unit: 1797  
Filing Date: September 20, 2006                      Examiner: Charles C. Bushey  
Applicant: Kenji OKADA et al.  
Title: NATURAL EVAPORATION HUMIDIFIER, HUMIDIFYING  
ELEMENT OF THE HUMIDIFIER, AND CASE FOR THE  
HUMIDIFIER  
Attorney Docket: 25612-000006/US

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
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